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Format: We divided the residents into 6 groups. The workshop included two parts. The first part was small group discussion and the second part was presentation from small groups and conclusion.

1. The restroom doors inside the Beacon Tower were locked and caused inconvenience.
2. The notices in the building should be English and Chinese.
3. We need a zebra-crossing outside Beacon Tower i.e. at Massachusetts St.
4. Parks should have exercise equipment for the elderly, chess table, benches and restrooms.
5. Tickets for Link Light Rail and bus should be interchangeable. Discounts in tickets for Link Light Rail should be given to elderly.
6. Pedestrian side-walk needs to be widened, so as to avoid stepping on the greens while walking.
7. More benches around the area for community.
8. Maintain a clean environment in the community.
9. Notices/signs in the light rail station should be in Chinese.
10. Public Safety is important.
11. Bike lane is not safe. Bike lanes should be separated from car lanes.
12. The housing density is getting higher in Beacon Hill area and there are fewer green areas. Green area/housing density proportion should be balanced.
13. Garbage bins at bus stops should be larger.
14. Frequent police patrols in the Beacon Tower.
15. Beacon Hill is on top of the hill, many trees and excellent view, close to Chinatown and Seattle Downtown. These are the reasons make us live here.
16. There are not enough schools. Build more schools.
17. Build culturally diversified community center in the area.
18. We have hospitals. We also need drugstores.
19. We will use light rail. We also want to maintain Metro bus route 36.
20. More benches in the pedestrian plaza outside light rail station.
21. Free Wi-Fi in light rail station.
22. No smoking at bus stops.
23. More specialty shops.
24. Dollars stores.
25. Building disaster and emergency response teams needed in the community.